

Davidson County Tornado

...2 TORNADO TOUCHDOWNS CONFIRMED NEAR IN DAVIDSON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA...

Location...Linwood in Davidson county North Carolina

Date...03/28/2010

Estimated time...655 pm EDT

Maximum EF-scale rating...EF-2

Maximum wind speed...100-120 mph

Maximum path width...50 to 75 yards

Path length...1 mile

* fatalities...0

* injuries...2

* The information in this statement is preliminary and subject to change pending final review of the event(s) and publication in NWS storm data.

...SUMMARY...

The National Weather Service in Raleigh, NC has confirmed a tornado near Linwood in central Davidson county North Carolina on 03/28/2010.

This tornado appears to be a continuation of the tornadoes that effected Rowan county.

At approximately 655 pm EDT a tornado touched down south of Seven Oaks Drive in a wooded area. Ten to fifteen hardwood trees were either sheared off or uprooted. Minor structural damage was sustained at a nearby residence when a carport was ripped from a brick home. Two out buildings were also destroyed. The tornado tracked northeast about a half of a mile across an open field before it proceeded to damage a vacated steel framed flea market building. The tornado glanced the southeastern corner of the metal building...tearing it away from the remainder of the building. The debris field from the metal building was blown one mile downstream from the site. Sections of sheet metal from the building were found twisted around several trees and high tension power lines. In the adjacent chestnut grove mobile home park...located at the Intersection of Clark Road and Windy Hill Drive...three mobile homes were completely destroyed and two others sustained significant damage. Approximately five people were treated for injuries...with two being transported to a local hospital. There were no fatalities with this event. The tornado quickly dissipated in a wooded area northeast of Clark Road. The total length of the damage path was approximately one mile in length and approximately 50-75 yards in width. Damage was consistent with wind speeds of 100-120 mph...rating this an EF-2 tornado on the Enhanced Fujita Scale.

(see next page for additional survey information)

Second tornado location...Sink Lake Road approximately 4 miles north of Thomasville in Davidson county North Carolina.

Date...03/28/2010

Estimated time...715 pm EDT

Maximum EF-scale rating...EF-1

Maximum wind speed...80-100 mph

Maximum path width...25 to 50 yards

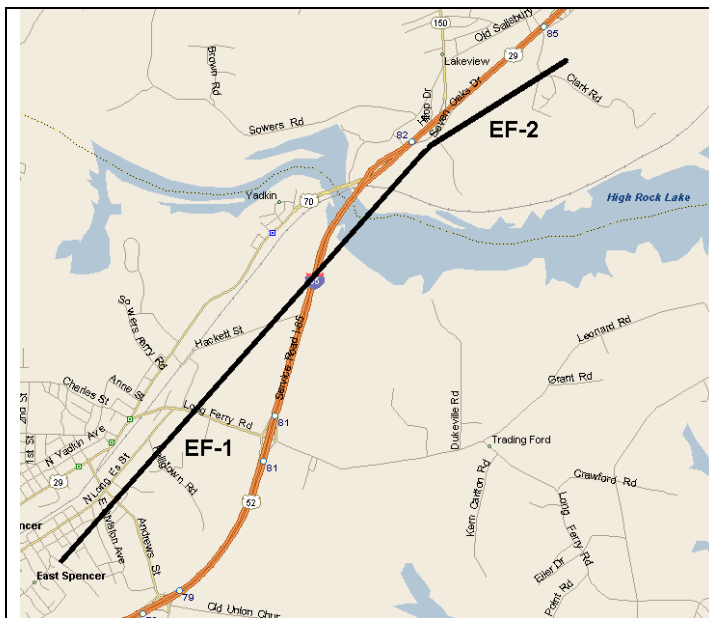
Path length...0.6 mile

* fatalities...0

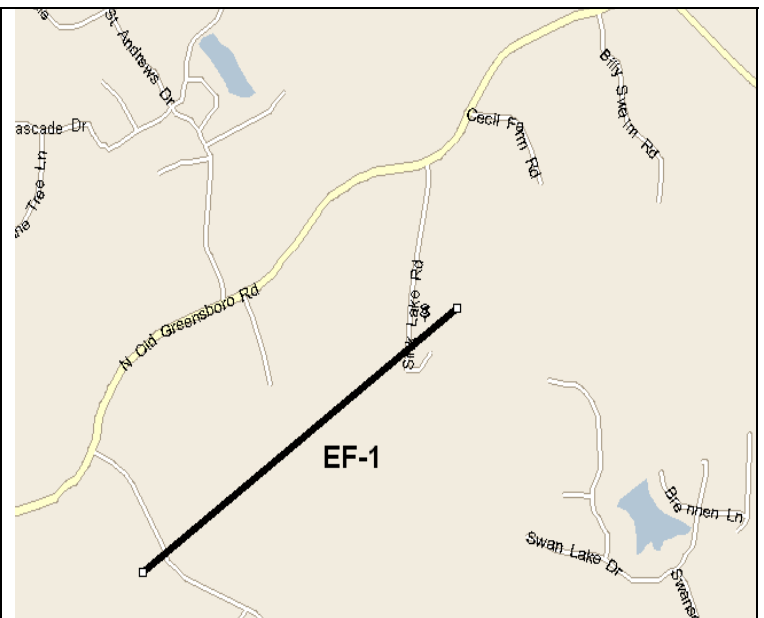
* injuries...0

At approximately 715 pm EDT a second tornado touched down in a wooded area causing extensive tree damage south of Carpenter Road extension. The tornado tracked northeast across Carpenter Road extension where it caused minor damage to a single family residence when it destroyed the attached carport. The tornado then tracked a half of a mile over a wooded area where it then hit the southeastern corner of the valley mobile home park located off Sink Lake Road. One mobile home was completely destroyed when it was blown from the anchor points and displaced into an adjacent lake. Four occupants were inside the home and had to swim to shore. Along with the mobile home...the residents full sized SUV was also lifted and deposited into the lake. An additional five to six mobile homes sustained significant damage from fallen trees and flying debris as well as being shifted from their anchor supports. Remarkably...there were no serious injuries. The tornado quickly lifted in a wooded area about 100 yards north of the mobile home park. The total length of the tornado path was approximately 0.7 miles long and 25-50 yards in width. Damage was consistent with wind speeds of 80-100 mph...rating this an EF-1 tornado on the Enhanced Fujita Scale.

Special thanks is extended to the Davidson County Emergency Management team in providing information on the event as well as guided access to each damage site.



LINWOOD TORNADO PATH.



SINK LAKE TORNADO PATH.



LINWOOD TORNADO - U.S. FLEA MARKET BUILDING



LINWOOD TORNADO - MOBILE HOME OFF OF CLARK ROAD



CLARK ROAD TORNADO - 2X4 THROUGH A TIRE



SINK LAKE TORNADO - CARPORT DESTROYED ATTACHED TO HOUSE ON CARPENTER ROAD EXTENSION



SINK LAKE TORNADO - MOBILE HOME DAMAGE IN SINK LAKE



SINK LAKE TORNADO - MOBILE HOME DAMAGE